

DR. STONE AND THE SAN JOSE MERCURY ON EARTHQUAKES.

In a late sermon, in San Francisco, the Rev. Dr. Stone called the late earthquake a visit from God. He said:

"We cannot be wrong, now, if we call this event a visit from God. It is not a mere natural phenomenon, in the sense of including only an obedience to natural law, and excluding a special Divine purpose. The effect of it God has designed. Oh! He would be recognized; He would be feared; He would be held in reverence. He would lead back this community and all this people from goodness to godliness."

The San Jose Mercury does not like Dr. Stone's way of putting it. It thinks it was not a visit of God. Hear what it says:

"The idea that God takes such methods of frightening people into goodness—destroying millions of dollars worth of property, and even exempting the houses erected and dedicated to His worship—presupposes a large amount of credulity on the part of Dr. Stone's hearers, if they accept this view of the case. If his theory is correct, why is it that God confines this method of admonition to certain localities of the earth's surface—especially along the mineral belts, and to regions subject to volcanoes? The people of the cities of New York, London or Paris, are surely quite as ungodly as those of San Francisco, and yet we never heard of His forcing them to think of Him by any such means. We find the effects of the recent earthquake in San Francisco much more disastrous in the regions of the made lands along the city front than where the foundations are solid. In fact, buildings properly erected upon firm foundations wholly escaped injury. Accepting Dr. Stone's theory, that the earthquake was a 'visit of God,' we are forced to the conclusion that God was partial in His visitation, or else that the denizens of the made lands were much more ungodly than their neighbors upon more solid foundations."

We can agree, to a certain extent, with both Dr. Stone and the Mercury; yet we hold that the view of each is too circumscribed. To suppose that earthquakes, and similar visitations should be regarded as evidences of God's displeasure only, and as independent of natural laws, we think is but a nutshell view of God's works, and His dealing with His creatures; while to regard them merely as natural phenomena we regard as going to the opposite extreme. This latter view, too, is calculated to do far more harm than the one enunciated by Dr. Stone. It ignores and denies, so far as it goes, the interference of God in the affairs of the world and its inhabitants, and is one of the great underlying causes of that practical infidelity and disregard to the Creator's laws now so prevalent.

Earthquakes are undoubtedly natural phenomena, and governed by natural laws, and certain localities are more liable to their visits than others, yet they have been used by the Lord to admonish people, and to manifest His displeasure at their conduct. We are told by writers in the New Testament that at the death of Jesus there were three hours of darkness, and an earthquake, which rent the veil of the temple in two. Now, these phenomena were brought about for a special purpose by the exercise of God's power, and yet were in accordance with, and in obedience to, natural laws.

Men are too apt to separate God and nature, and to talk as though they acted independently of each other; and thus the religionists and the philosophers often wander into a maze of absurdities. Nature and nature's works are but the power of God manifested in certain channels. And this is equally true whether seen in the beautiful flower and the genial shower, or in the awfully devastating earthquake; and when men generally have learned this truth, they will be in a fair way of learning to acknowledge the hand of God in all things, which He requires, and without which He has said none can please Him.

Correspondence.

SNOW'S CAMP, NEAR MOUTH OF WEBER, Dec. 16th, 1888.

Editor Deseret News.—Having read in the DESERET NEWS, of the 12th inst., an account of the accident to Br. John Draney by a cave of dirt at this camp, I think, in justice to Br. Snow and the public at large, as also to your informant, the truth should be told:

On the 11th inst., Br. Draney was engaged in falling a cave of dirt, when it fell without giving any signs of a break from the main bank, he was blockaded from escape by two or three wheelbarrows. The broken leg being nothing but a severe sprain of the foot, resulting in the loss of four and a half days. During the interim, he visited his family. Your correspondent is happy to say, that at the present writing, Br. Draney is at his work as usual. But, by the bye, he is considerably alarmed about his leg, since hearing the particulars, so well given, by your informant. Yours in truth,

AN EYE WITNESS.

ESTRAYS.

I HAVE in my possession the following described HORSES, COWS, &c.
One Sorrel yearling Mare Colt, three white feet, light mane, star in face.
One 6 year old black Mare, branded R N on right hip.
One bay 2 year old Horse, hind feet white, stripes in face.
One yearling black Mare Colt, hind feet white, ball face, branded O-O low on right hip.
One strawberry roan yearling Horse Colt, white mane and tail, stripe in face.
One 6 year old grey Mare, mane, tail and hind legs iron grey, brand on left hip illegible.
One dark iron grey 10 year old Mare and Colt, branded J P left hip.
One light bay yearling Horse Colt, three white feet, stripe in face.
One dark 4 year old roan Mare and Colt, hind feet white, stripe on nose.
One bay 3 year old Horse, black mane and tail, white in face, left hind and right fore foot white.
One bay yearling Mare Colt, hind foot white, star in forehead, white on nose, black mane and tail.
One bay 2 year old Colt, pinto sides, branded M on left shoulder.
One dark 3 year old roan Mare, dark mane and tail.
One dark brown 2 year old Horse, one hind foot white, branded 4 on right hip.
One 2 year old dark bay Mare, black mane and tail, branded G A S on left shoulder.
One dark iron grey yearling Mare Colt.
One yearling sorrel Mare Colt.
One yearling sorrel Mare Colt, stripe in face, left hind and left fore feet white, light mane and tail.
One sorrel sucking Colt, white spot in face, branded G S on left shoulder.
One 6 year old bay Mare, black mane and tail, branded J P (joined) on left shoulder and hip with other brands illegible.
One 4 year old light roan Mare and yearling Colt, brand on left hip illegible.
One dark brown yearling Mare Colt, both left feet white, spot in face.
One yearling bay Horse Colt, white spot in face, left hind foot white, black mane and tail, brand on left shoulder illegible.
One yearling brown Mare Colt, left hind foot white, slit in right ear, brand on left hip illegible.
One dark bay sucking Colt, branded 4 on right hip, stripe in face.
One 6 year old bay Mare, black mane and tail, spot in face.
One sorrel Mare Colt, star in face, right hind foot white.
One claybank 5 year old Horse, black mane and tail, snip nose, branded J R M on left hip.
One 4 year old Sorrel Horse, branded M T on left thigh, star in face.
One brown yearling Colt, white spot in face.
One 2 year old dark iron grey Mare, right hind foot white.
One 7 year old red Ox, white under belly and on hind feet, dewlapped, underbit out of left ear, brand on right horn illegible.
One brindle and white 8 year old Cow, white under belly and on legs and tail, white spots across shoulders and between horns.
One 7 year old dark brindle Cow, left horn turns and points into her head, white under belly and on hind feet, half-undercrop in right ear, swallowfork and half-undercrop in left ear.
If the above described stock are not claimed by the 15th day of January, 1889, they will be sold at Public Auction, at the Estray Pound in Tooele City, to the highest bidder.

GEORGE ATKIN,
County Poundkeeper.

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ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession Two MULES, which were found one hundred miles west of this place, at what is called Pancake Flat, on the 8th of this month:—
One small, dark bay or brown Mare Mule, 5 years old, illegible brand on left shoulder, collar marks, shod all round.
One small sorrel Mare Mule, star in forehead, illegible brand on left shoulder, small black spot on right hip, 8 years old, shod all round.
If the above are not claimed and taken away before the 25th of January, 1889, they will be sold as the law directs.

EDWARD PARTRIDGE,
Millard County Poundkeeper.
Fillmore City, Dec. 10, 1888. s942w46 1

ESTRAY!

ONE dark bay MULE, about sixteen hands high, no brands to be seen; age not known. Said animal will be found at
Wm. WELCHE'S,
Big Cottonwood Ward.

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LOST!

RUN AWAY on the evening of the 15th of December, from West Jordan, one SPAN OF HORSES—one bay, 3 years old, branded P on right thigh; one sorrel, with bald face, 11 years old, with Government and other brands. Both have saddle marks. The finder will please return them to W. TURPIN Gardner's Ward, West Jordan, and be rewarded for their trouble.
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ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession. One red top horn, 8-year old COW, branded -O on right hip, underbit out of right ear.
One light roan 8-year old OX, black ears, branded J B Kimball on left horn.
One 2-year old dark red STEER, white on tip of tail.
One dark red 10-year old COW, brand on both horns illegible.
One red and white spotted 2-year old STEER, star in face, staggy horns.
One 2 year old dark red HEIFER.
One dark brindle 2-year old STEER, brand on right hip illegible, half undercrop in right ear.
One 3-year old white STEER, roan sides, red ears, brand on left hip illegible, branded J D on left horn.
One white 4-year old STEER, red spots on sides, speckled head and neck, slit in right and underbit in left ear.
One light, dun colored, 12 year old COW, with Calfe's few white spots on back, and in flanks.
One light roan 4 year old bob tail HEIFER, red neck and jaws, square crop off right ear.
One dark red 7-year old STAG, crop off right ear and underbit in left.
One 6-year old strawberry roan STEER, swallow fork in left, square crop off right ear.
One 5-year old STEER, brockled faced, jaws spotted red and white, underbit out of right ear, brand on left hip illegible.
One light red dirty white 8-year old OX, branded with a W and some other letter illegible on left hip.
The above described stock if not claimed on or before the 12th day of January, 1889, will be sold at Public Auction at the Tooele City Estray Pound.

G. ATKIN,

Tooele County Estray Poundkeeper.
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ESTRAYS!

FROM FAIRFIELD.

OX, 7-year old, brindle sides, white back, face and belly; brand J S right hip; crop both ears.
COW, 5-year old, white, red neck, white face; brand left thigh; crop both ears.
COW, 5-year old, speckle brindle and white, brand left hip; crop right ear, under slope left.
HEIFER, 2-year old, brand left shoulder, under half crop right ear, hole left.
COW, 8-year old, red, white belly, spot on left side, brand left side, swallow fork left ear.
HEIFER, 2-year old, light red, lined back, white belly, brand left shoulder, crop and slit right ear, slit left.
COW, 3-year old, red and white, brand left shoulder, crop and under and upperbit left ear.
COW, 4-year old, light brown, brand left thigh, under half crop both ears.
STEER, 2-year old, light red, spot over shoulder, white belly and face, brand left hip, crop right ear, underbit left.
BULL, 2-year old, red, brand right side, crop, hole and underbit right ear.
STEER, 2-year old, red, white on shoulders, little white in face and on belly, crop and underbit right ear, two underbits left.
HEIFER, 2-year old, red, brand right hip, crop and underbit right ear, underbit left.
STEER, 1-year old, red, brand right hip, crop and underbit right ear, underbit left.
HEIFER, 1-year old, roan, crop and underbit both ears.
BULL, 1-year old, brindle.
BULL, 1-year old, black.
HEIFER CALF, red and white.
COW, 6 years old, yellow roan, R S left horn.
Said cattle, if not previously claimed, will be sold at the County Pound, Provo, January 19th, 1889.

EDSON WHIPPLE,
Utah County Poundkeeper.

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NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of THOMAS CARTER, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS CARTER, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the Supreme Court of said District in Bankruptcy.

HENRY W. ISAACSON,
Assignee, &c.

Dated at Salt Lake City, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1888. w45 2

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of Wm. STANSFIELD, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1888, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Wm. STANSFIELD, of the City and County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be held on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m., before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register, at his office in Salt Lake City in said District.

JOSIAH HOSMER,
U. S. Marshal and Messenger in Bankruptcy.

By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.

Dated Salt Lake City, December, 14, 1888.
O. F. STRICKLAND, Petitioner's Attorney.
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NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of JOHN Y. GREEN, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to an Order made by said Court, in the matter of JOHN Y. GREEN a Bankrupt, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1888, a hearing will be had upon the Petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities, proveable under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and for a Certificate thereof before said Court, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the Supreme Court Rooms in the City and County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, at which time and place any Creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.

Notice is further given that the third meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office in said City, on the said 18th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock, a.m., of said day, and that at the time and place first aforesaid, Henry W. Isaacson, Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate, will apply to said Court for a discharge from all liability as such Assignee.

W. I. APPLEBY,
Clerk of said Court in Bankruptcy.
E. P. JOHNSON, Petitioner's Attorney.
Salt Lake City, December 14, 1888. w45 4

To Whom it may Concern:

THE United States Surveyor General's Office for the Territory of Utah, established by Act of Congress approved July 18, 1868, and located by order of the Secretary of the Interior at Salt Lake City, has been organized and is now open for the transaction of business.
Surveyor General's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 17, 1888.

JOHN A. CLARK,
Surveyor General of Utah.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of GEORGE N. SAVAGE, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order made by said Court, in the matter of George N. Savage, a Bankrupt, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1888, a hearing will be had upon the petition of said Bankrupt, heretofore filed in said Court, praying for his discharge from all his debts and other claims proveable under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, and a certificate thereof before said Court, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 11 A. M., at Salt Lake City, in said District, at which time and place any creditor of said Bankrupt, or any other person in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Notice is further given, that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, at his office, in said Salt Lake City, on the said 4th day of January, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at the time and place first aforesaid, P. L. Williams, Assignee of said Bankrupt's estate, will apply for a discharge from all liabilities as such Assignee.

W. I. APPLEBY,
Clerk of said Court in Bankruptcy.
CHAS. H. HEMPSTEAD,
w43 4 Atty for Petitioner.

NOTICE,

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the matter of LEWIS LEVY, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1888 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Lewis Levy, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be held before R. H. Robertson, Esq., Register, at his office in Salt Lake City, in said District, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.

SALT LAKE CITY, November 18th, 1888.
JOSIAH HOSMER,
U. S. Marshal and Messenger

in Bankruptcy.

By Wm. P. APPLEBY, Deputy.

O. F. STRICKLAND,
Atty for Petitioner. w43 4

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of HYMAN ELLIS, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HYMAN ELLIS, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own Petition, by the Supreme Court in Bankruptcy for said District.

HENRY W. ISAACSON,
Assignee, &c.
Dated Salt Lake City, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1888. w45 3

ESTRAY.

I HAVE in my possession a small, iron-grey PONY, about 5 years old, a few saddle marks, small brand on left thigh illegible. The above will be sold in thirty days from the date of this advertisement.
Dec. 8, '88. ISAAC GRACE,
s88 2w411 Juab Co. Poundkeeper.